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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 2177

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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S.R. Pannala  
RYO FUJIMOTO ET AL. )  
: Art Unit: 2177  
Application No.: 09/458,689 )  
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Filed: December 10, 1999 )  
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For: IMAGE MANAGING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND )  
STORAGE MEDIUM : April 16, 2003



Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

H3-00-111- 110.00 CR 01-FC:1251

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION 09458689 061205 06/09/2003 AMEREDIT 00000006 061205  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir,

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, to and including April 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Adjustment date: 09/22/2003 EEKUBAY1  
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